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Applicant: Vanmaele et al.) Attorney ref.: 27500-201
Serial No.: 10/811,668) Examiner: Beisner
Filing Date: 3/29/2004) Group Art Unit: 1744
Title: WEB MATERIAL HAVING MICROWELLS) Confir. No.: 2420
FOR COMBINATORIAL APPLICATIONS)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the examiner dated March 11, 2005. Claims 1-9, 13, 15-38 and 59-63 are pending. All claims are rejected.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$500 under 37 CFR 1.17(b), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0719. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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